

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	09/576,686	Confirmation No.	3725
Applicant	:	Paul B. Darcy		
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Title	:	Method And Structure For Assigning A Transaction Cost		
Group Art Unit	:	3628		
Examiner	:	Fadey S. Jabr		
Docket No.	:	147665.01/MFCP.70154		
Customer No.	:	45809		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed 17 July 2007, be extended for one month(s) or until 17 November 2007. Enclosed is the Petition fee of \$120. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

**AMENDMENT**

The following remarks are filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed 17 July 2007; the three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on 17 October 2007. In response to the Final Office Action, please consider the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 10 of this paper.